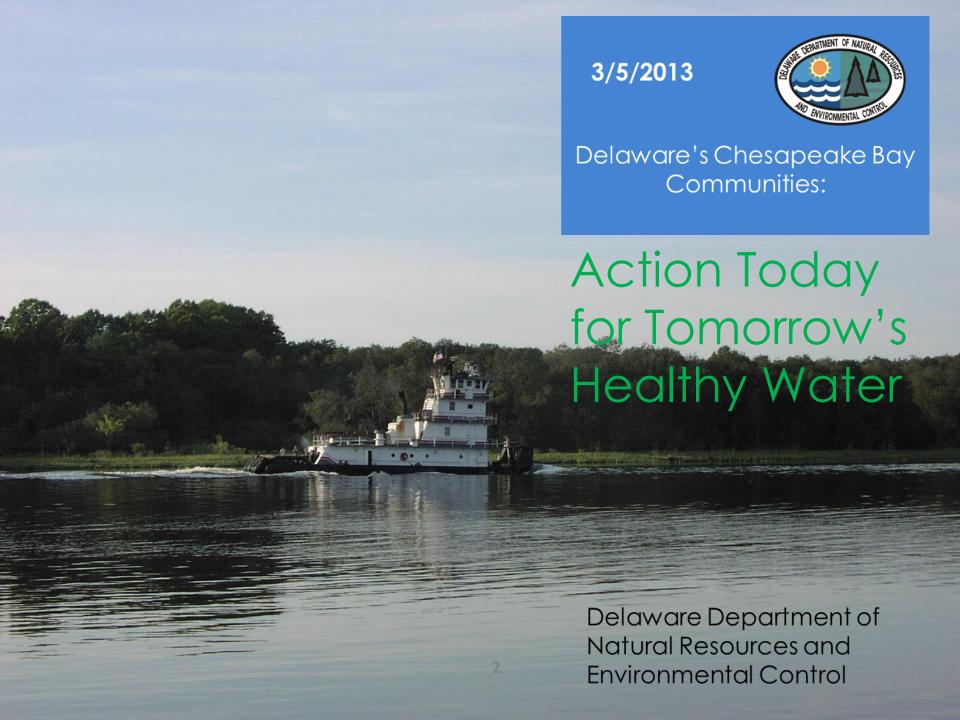
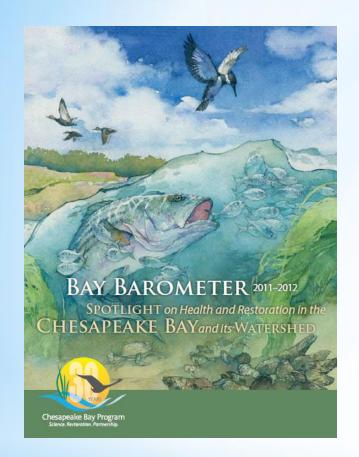
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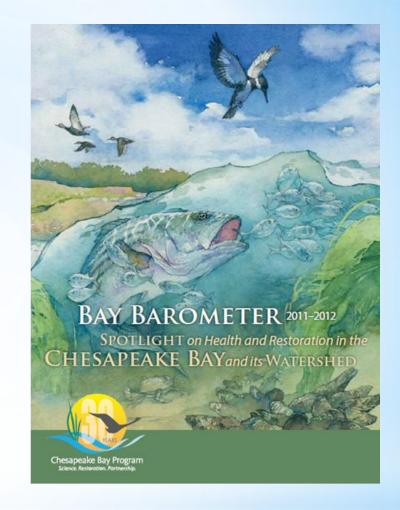
We are making progress toward meeting the Bay's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), or "pollution diet."

- \*Nitrogen loads to the Bay decreased by 15.67 million pounds
- \*Phosphorus loads to the Bay decreased by 0.9 million pounds
- \*Sediment loads to the Bay decreased 396 million pounds

## \*Bay-wide Progress

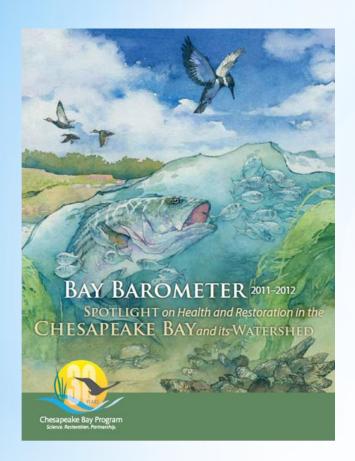
With the combined efforts of the six states which have portions falling within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, there has been some major restoration accomplishments:

- \*Increased 240 miles of forested buffers, largely planted by rural landowners.
- \*148 more miles of streams were opened for use by migratory fish to reach necessary spawning grounds.
- \*15 new public access sites opened, giving people access to the water.
- \*More than 8 million acres of land have been preserved since 2000.



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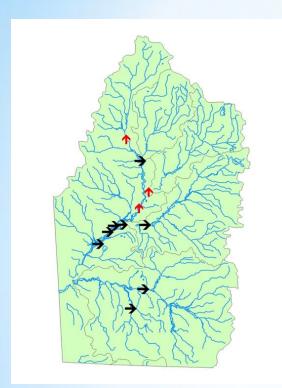


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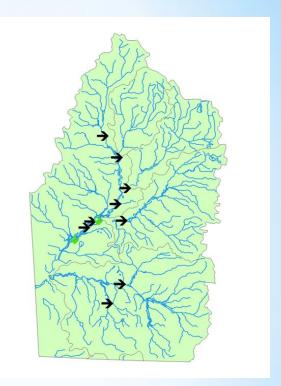
### In return for our efforts, the Bay gives us signs of resilience and hope:

- \* Grass beds are surviving some of the major storms we've seen over the past couple years and grasses in the mid-Bay are experiencing dramatic increases.
- \* The Bay's once threatened Rockfish population is stable and above target.
- \* The adult female crab population, though down, is still within sustainable range, and there's news of the highest number of juveniles since 1993.
- \* Early indications are that the 2012 dead zone was the smallest since 1985.

## \*Bay-wide Progress



Total Nitrogen Trends in the Nanticoke Watershed



Total Phosphorus Trends in the Nanticoke Watershed

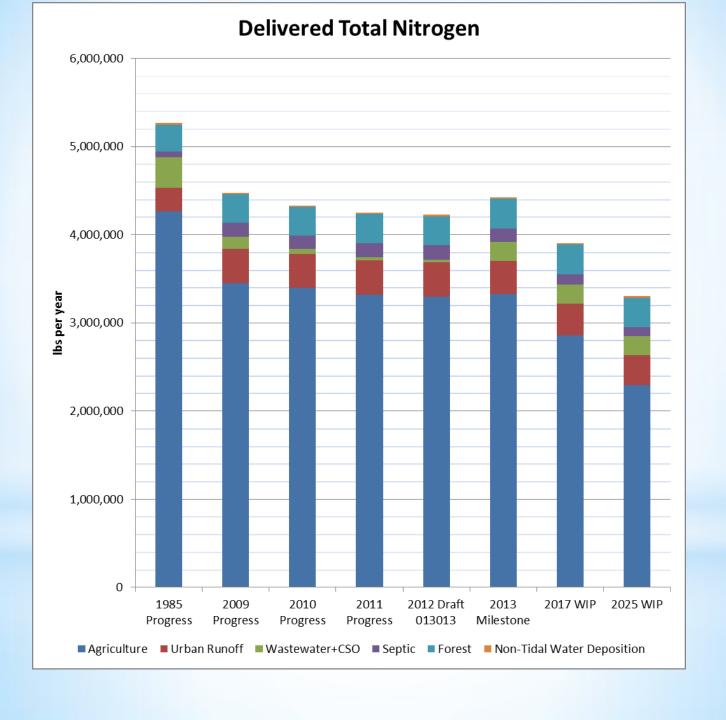
# \*Current Water Quality Trends

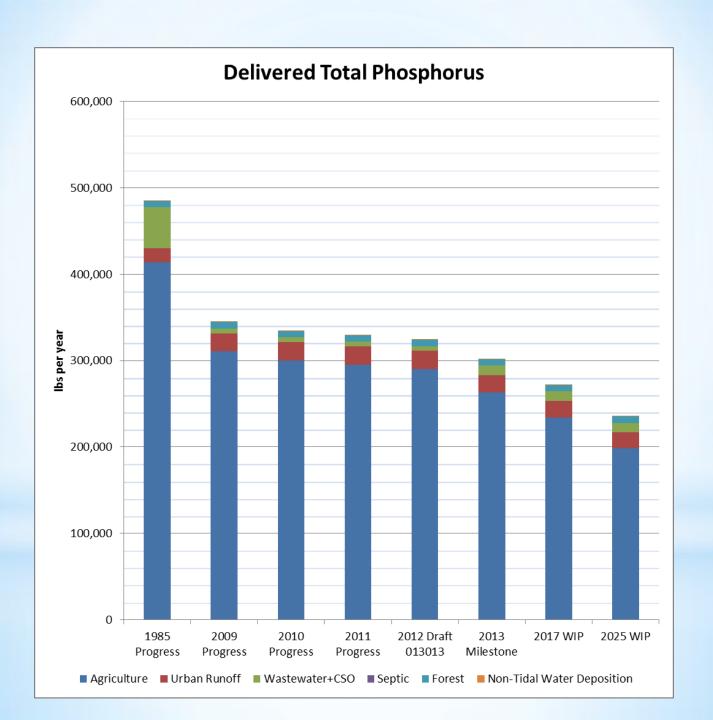
- \*Proposed new/revised regulations for industrial stormwater, sediment and stormwater, wastewater and CAFOs
- \*Developed local planning tools
- \*Master Plan in Bridgeville/Greenwood
- \*Set Urban Tree Canopy goals in Blades, Georgetown, and Greenwood
- \*Ongoing technical assistance for grant funding
- \*Drafted new BMP manual for industrial stormwater

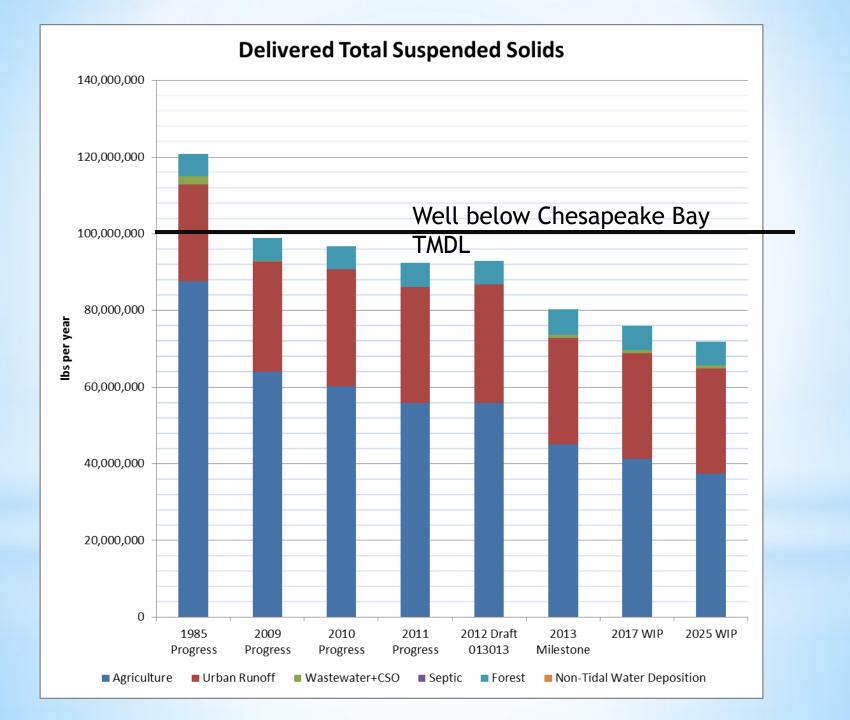
# \*Pelaware Progress Highlights

		2012 Progress Run			
Poll	utant Controls, Practices, and Actions	Progress through 2011	013013	2013 Target	
Agri	iculture	•			
	Cover Crops (acre	48,061	49,322	36,809	
	Cropland Irrigation Management (acres)	0	0	75,000	
	Grass Buffers (acres)	743	774	1,659	
	Forest Buffers (acres)	2,226	2,226	3,185	
	Wetland Restoration (a 📆	588	1,499	1,145	
Urban Runoff		•			
	Biorention Practices (a s	35	62	38	
	Wet Ponds & Wetlands (a 📆	5,750	6,466	5,956	
Septic					
	Septic Connections (systems)	1	5	477	
Wastewater + Combined Sewer Overflow					
	Wastewater Facilities Meeting Water Quality Standards in Chesapeake Bay				
(Cumulative number and percentage of facilities)		0/0%	0/0%	2 / 50%	

## \*Milestone Progress 2012







### \*Stormwater

Revised proposed regs to be published by 4/1/13 with a hearing

Revision of state Sediment and Stormwater regulations - emphasize green technologies, in-lieu fee to partially offset new development (2013)

Update Industrial Stormwater regulations (starting 2012)

Renewal of DelDOT/New Castle County municipal stormwater permit (MS4) - only such permit in watershed at this time (2013)

Stormwater retrofits - while not a large focus in our WIP, several projects have been identified and we are working with local governments and partners to plan and implement projects in Seaford, Bethel, Laurel, and Greenwood





Proposed revised statewide regulations include new inspection requirements, performance standards, and advanced treatment for new and replacement systems within 1,000 feet of Chesapeake tidal waters and wetlands

Eliminate a minimum of 6,295 systems by 2025

Proposed regs under review, another workshop and public hearing expected Spring 2013

## \*Onsite Wastewater



- \* Major treatment plants include Bridgeville, Laurel, Seaford and Invista
- Permitted nutrient loads will be reduced under DE's plan
- Plants may be required to upgrade to higher levels of nutrient removal or find alternative disposal methods

\*Wastewater Systems

- \*Promulgate Regulations for Stormwater and Waste Water
- \*Continue Master planning efforts in Laurel and Seaford
- \*Complete stormwater retrofit projects in Seaford and Greenwood
- \*Sewer study for Bethel
- \*Continue to develop and refine tools for BMP and offset tracking, reporting and verification.
- \*Continue BMP implementation efforts on Public Lands
- \*Stormwater planning projects in Bethel and Laurel
- \*NPDES permits for Bridgeville and Invista
- \*Continue issuing CAFO permits.
- \*Develop a Nutrient Offset Program

## \*What is planned for 2013?



ALL NEW NUTRIENT project flearby in the watershed, or buy credits from a nutrient "bank."

LOADINGS MUST BE

OFFSET

\* Nutrient Offset Program

For example, the developer of a subdivision who can't meet stormwater and onsite wastewater targets on his site could pay a fee, perform an offset project nearby in the watershed, or buy credits from a nutrient "bank."

# \*Consequences of missing goals

We have developed contingencies for each sector

Missing goals could mean increased and direct regulation by EPA of

- Industrial, municipal wastewater
- Municipal stormwater systems
- Agricultural operations

And/or redirection of federal funds

Remember, the ultimate goal is cleaner waters.





We have to reduce the amounts of pollutants - nitrogen and phosphorous - in the watershed

Consequences of missing targets in 2017 and 2025 could be much more expensive to taxpayers than working together now

There are some relatively low-cost measures we can take to help meet goals

. . . And Delaware citizens value clean water and clean waterways!

\*Why We Need to Work Together



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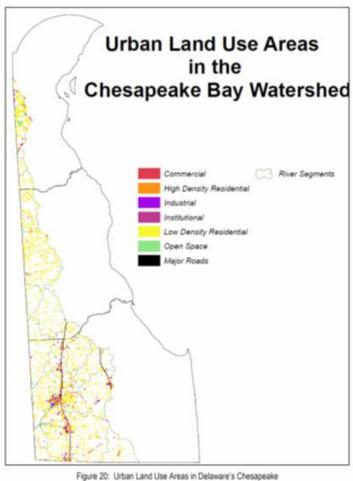
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# \* Delaware WIP, Phase II Urban Sector Update

Presented by: Randy Greer, PE DNREC, Sediment & Stormwater Program



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- \*Delaware portion of CB drainage is ~10% Urban
- \*Of that 10%:
  - \* 81% LD Residential
  - \* 5% HD Residential
  - \* 5% Commercial
  - \* 3% Industrial
  - \*2% Open Space
  - \* 2% Roads
  - \* 1% Institutional
- \*Approx. 4% impervious
- \*Of that 4%, roads make up 33%

#### Delaware's Phase II Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan



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### \*Strategy to Fill Gaps

\*Update Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations (DSSR)

### Timeline for Revisions to DSSR

- \*April 1, 2013: Delaware Register
- \*April 23, 2013: Public Hearing
- \*July 2013: Promulgation
- \*January 2014: Effective Date

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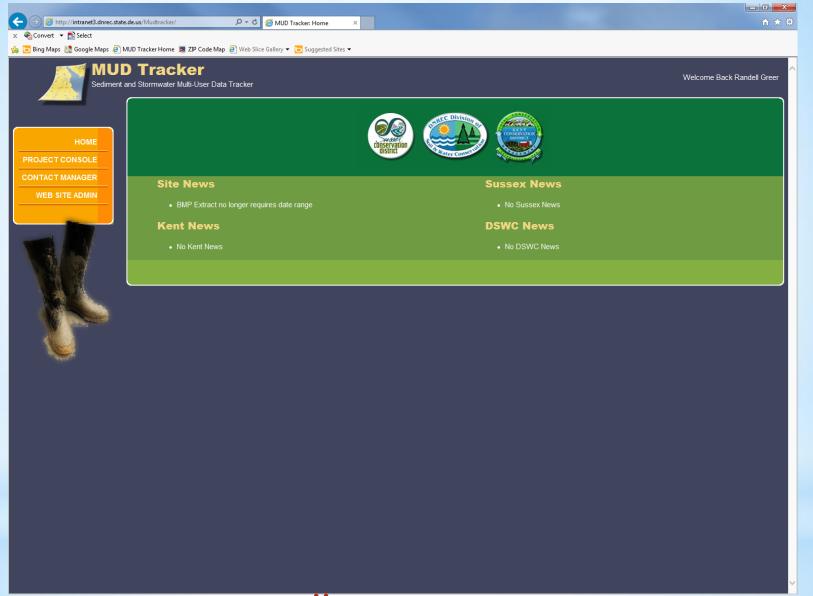
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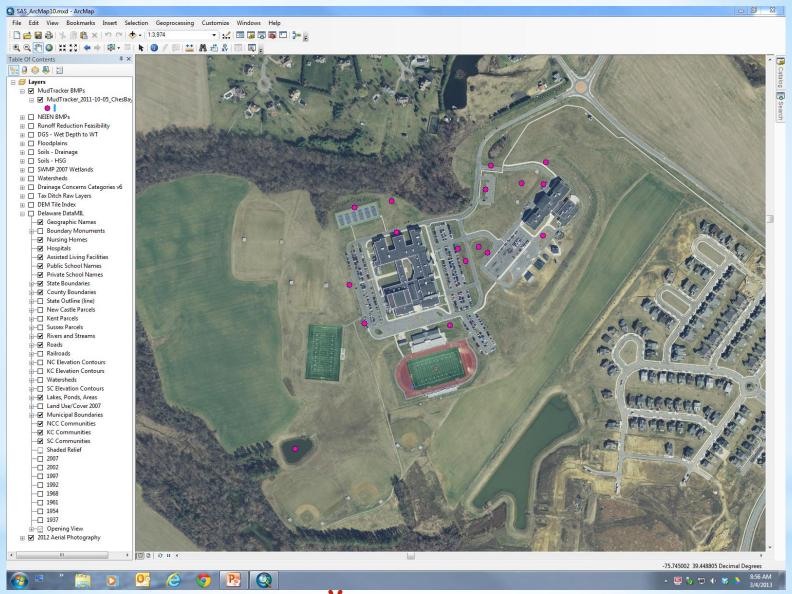
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- \*Update SW BMP database



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- \*Update SW BMP database
- \*Update Urban BMP Crediting in CB Model

#### Recommendations of the Expert Panel to Define Removal Rates for New State Stormwater Performance Standards

Stewart Comstock, Scott Crafton, Randy Greer, Peter Hill, Dave Hirschman, Shoreh Karimpour, Ken Murin, Jennifer Orr, Fred Rose, Sherry Wilkins

Accepted by Urban Stormwater Work Group: April 30, 2012
Revised based on Watershed Technical Work Group feedback: May 29, 2012
Resubmitted to Watershed Technical Work Group: July 15, 2012



Prepared by: Tom Schueler and Cecilia Lane Chesapeake Stormwater Network

### \*Urban Stormwater Workgroup Experts Panels

- \*New SW Performance Standards
- \*Stream Restoration
- \*Urban Fertilizer Mgt
- \*Enhanced ESC Practices

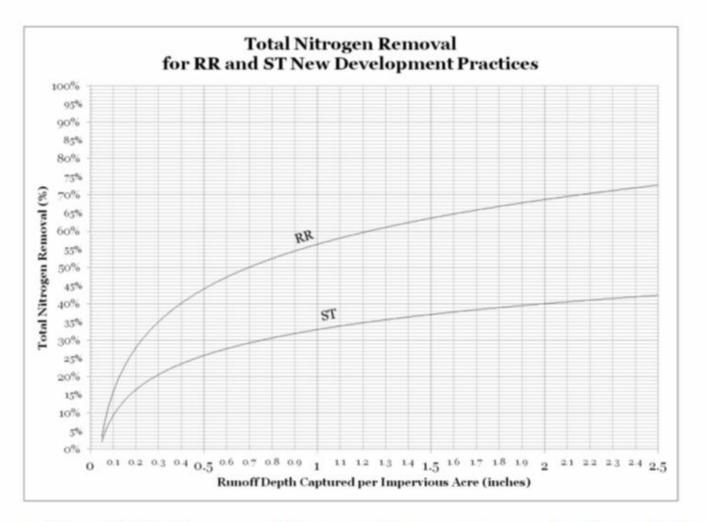
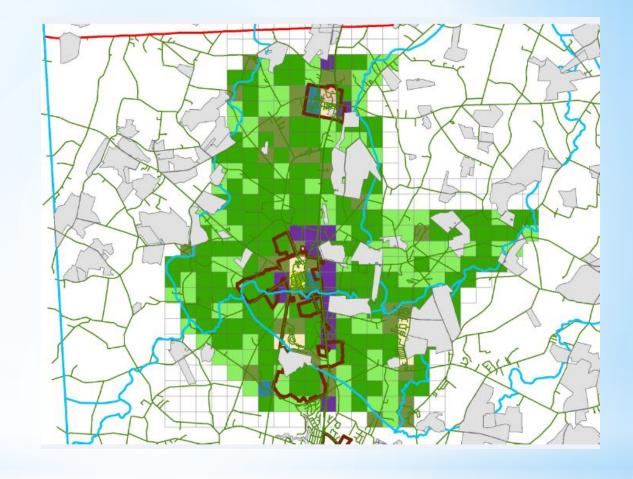


Figure 2. New BMP Removal Rate Adjustor Curve for Total Nitrogen

- \*Master Planning
- \*Community Viz
- \*WeTable



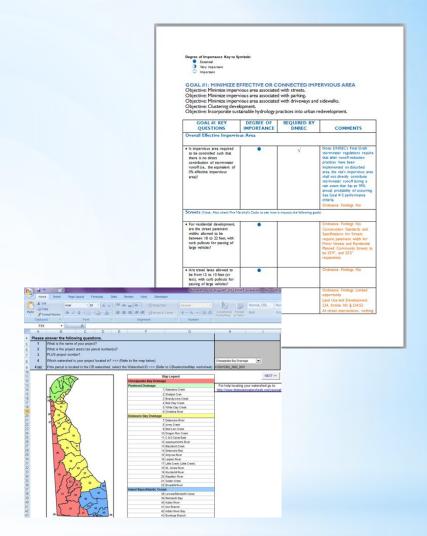
## \*Master Planning Efforts



# \*Local Engagement in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed



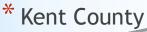
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- \*Urban Best Management Practice
  Tracking Database Template
- \*Nutrient and Sediment Loading
  Assessment Protocol
- \*Municipal and County Nutrient and Sediment Loads

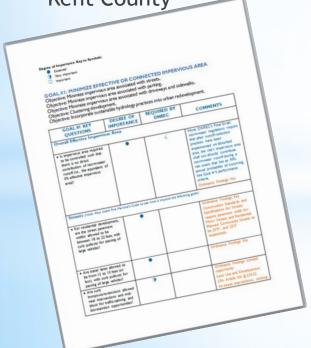




#### **10 Local Governments**

- \* Bethel
- \* Blades
- \* Bridgeville
- \* Delmar
- \* Georgetown
- \* Greenwood
- \* Laurel
- \* Seaford
- \* Sussex County





### Purpose

Identify any barriers to implementing the Chesapeake Bay WIP.

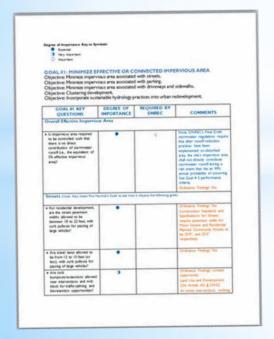
### Goal

Help local governments identify opportunities for improving communities and allowing more techniques to address nutrient and sediment loads from new developments.

### \*Local Land Use Ordinance Review

- \*Subdivision ordinance
- \*Zoning ordinance
- \*Sedimentation and erosion control ordinance or regulations
- \*Onsite wastewater ordinance or regulations





## \*Types of Ordinances Reviewed

#### Low Impact Development (LID)

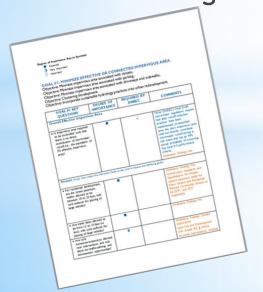
Use landscape features that infiltrate, filter, store, evaporate, and detain runoff close to its source to imitate a site's predevelopment hydrology.

#### **Conservation Design**

\* Controlled-growth that allows development while preserving open space, protecting natural wildlife habitats, and maintaining the character of rural communities.

## \*Practices that encourage...

- 1. Minimize Effective or Connected Impervious Area
- 2. Preserve and Enhance the Hydrologic Function of Unpaved Areas
- 3. Harvest Rainwater
- 4. Allow and Encourage Multi-Use Stormwater Controls
- 5. Manage Stormwater to Meet WIP and DNREC Regulations
- 6. Manage Construction Site Stormwater to Meet WIP and DNREC Regulations
- 7. Manage On-Site Wastewater Systems to Meet WIP and DNREC Regulations



## \*Ordinance Review Checklist

#### Barriers of omission -

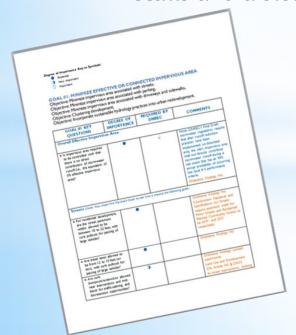
\* LID techniques not expressly allowed or provided exemptions

#### Sediment and stormwater management -

\* Reference the State of Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations in subdivision ordinance

#### Reduce impervious area -

- \* Allow narrower street and right of way widths
- \* Allow a smaller number of parking spaces and smaller parking stalls and aisles



## \*Common Barriers and Recommendations

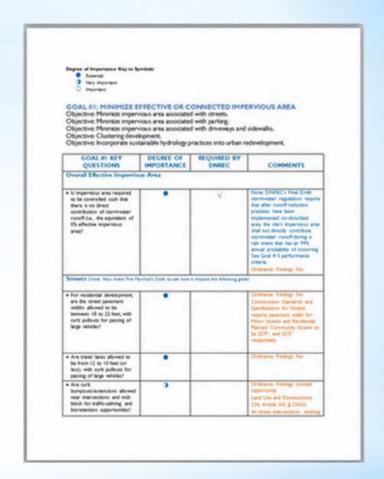
#### \*Ordinance Review Memo

Summary of the ordinance review including the identification of potential barriers and opportunities for LID and conservation design techniques

#### \*Model Ordinance Language Memo

Example code language that towns/counties can consider adopting to address the identified barriers and opportunities

\*Not Mandatory



## \*Results of Ordinance Review

- \*Provide BMP implementation information to CBP to get credit toward meeting the Chesapeake Bay TMDL goals
- \*No current tracking and reporting system for urban BMPs in municipalities
- \*Urban BMP Database Template being developed

# \*BMP Tracking Database Template

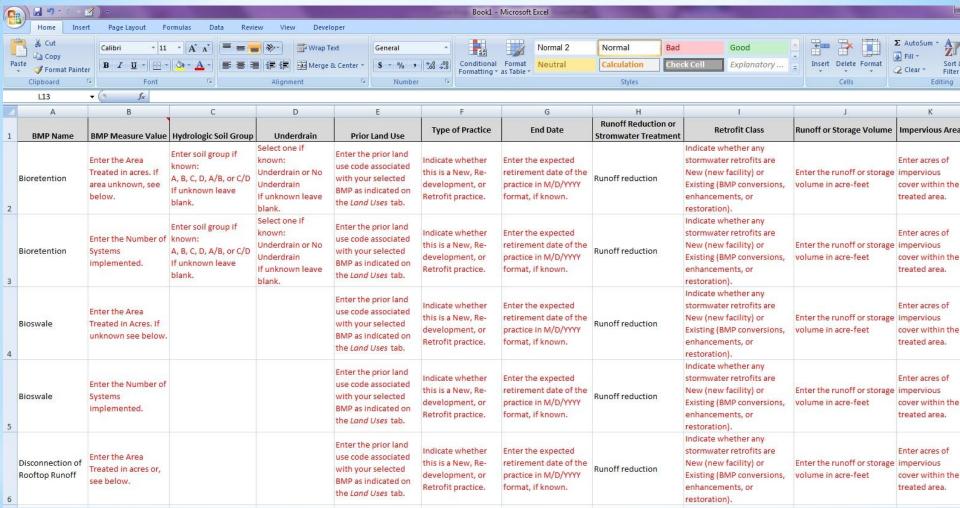


- \*Bioretention
- \*Bioswale
- \*Buffers
- \*Detention ponds
- \*E & S control
- \*Filtering practices
- \*Hydrodynamic structures
- \*Infiltration basins and trenches
- \*Permeable pavement
- \*Public sewer connections
- \*Reduction of impervious surface

- \*Street sweeping
- \*Tree planting
- \*Urban nutrient management
- \*Vegetated treatment area
- \*Wet ponds and wetlands



\*Types of BMPs



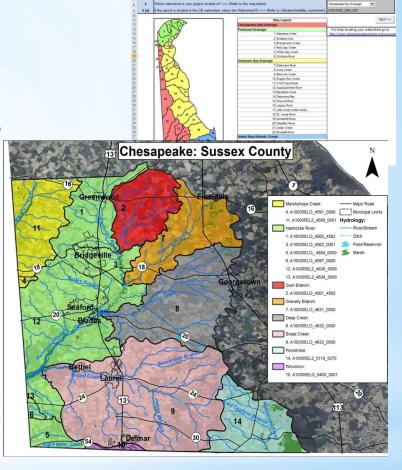


\*Tool to calculate the nutrient and sediment loads for pre-and post-development land use

\*Helps user determine the impact of a proposed development on water quality

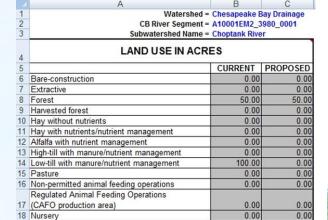
\*Helps quantify the types of BMPs necessary to reduce the impact of increased nutrient and sediment loads

\*Online video tutorials



### \*Nutrient and Sediment Loading Assessment Protocol

- \*Parcel ID
- \*Watershed ID
- \*Current and proposed land use areas
- \*Loads from urban stormwater (DURMM)
- \*Number of proposed dwelling units
- \*Wastewater flow
- \*Wastewater treatment type
- \*Septic systems
- \*Pre and postdevelopment BMPs



#### DURMM Model Inputs

Urban/Residential

Atmospheric deposition to non-tidal water

25	Land Use (acres)	CURRENT	PROPOSED	
26	Urban/Residential	0.00	100.00	
7				

8	Enter Percent Impervious value from DURMM	30.0%
9		

29				
30	DURMM Urban Load for New Development (lb/year)			
31	TN	TP	SED	
32	2000.00	100.00	2000.00	





Overall Loading Summary	TN	TP	SED
Pre-development Pollutant Load (lb/year)	902.8	58.2	13,480.1
Target TMDL Load (lb/year)	689.4	44.7	10,921.4
Post-development Pollutant Load – Without BMPs (includes Wastewater Treatment Load) (lb/year)	1,163.7	78.5	4,283.6
Post-development Pollutant Load – With BMPs (includes Wastewater Treatment Load) (lb/year)	1,162.6	78.3	4,043.8
Net Load (lb/yr) exceeding (+) or below (-) the TMDL target	+473.3	+33.6	-6,877.6

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With your proposed BMPs, your proposed development meets required TMDL reduction for Sediment but NOT for TN and TP!

## \*Protocol User Input

- \*Municipal and county TN, TP, and sediment loads calculated based on DE's land use coverage and Chesapeake Bay model loading rates
- \*Plans to adapt the Protocol to each local government

## \*Municipal and County Nutrient and Sediment Loads



## \*Questions